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In re the Application of

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For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREFOR, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES THEREWITH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) An electronic device comprising an organic EL device according to claim 12.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 23 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 23 is amended to remove multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

23. (Amended) An electronic device comprising an organic EL device according to
~~any one of claims 12, 21, and 22~~ claim 12.